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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## City of Fremont Holiday Closure Scheduled for Dec. 24, 2014 - Jan. 2, 2015 Police, Fire Services Not Affected

**Fremont, CA** – December 2, 2014 – The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 through Friday, Jan. 2, 2015. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 26, 29, 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers

Offices and facilities providing limited services during the Holiday Closure include:

- Parks and Recreation, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B (for walk-in registration of recreation programs only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 22-23 and Dec. 29-30. On Fridays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, walk-in registration for recreation programs will be handled by the Central Park Visitor Center, 40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Central Park. Call 510-494-4300 for information.)
- Community Centers and Recreation buildings with Holiday Day Camps, Programs, and pre-booked facility rentals
- Life Eldercare (clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional information)
- Afghan Elderly Association (clients should contact their caseworker for additional information)

## During the Holiday Closure:

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 26, 29, and 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015, weather permitting; no street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City's Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 prior to the closure for your street's make-up street sweeping date.)
- Animal Services will provide regular services and the Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be open Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 and 27, as well as Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014 and Friday, Jan. 2, 2015.
- The Human Services Department will have one or two crisis counselors available at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St.
- Garbage, recycling, and yardwaste collection by Republic Services will be one day late for Thursday and Friday residential customers during the weeks of December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Parks and Recreation Department will offer camps and other programs.
- Community members with active building permits can call 510-494-4885 for inspections on Dec. 26, 29, and 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to closure.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. Some holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for tennis-related information.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.